

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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August 4, 2022

Jamie Rott Water Superintendent City of Rockford 425 East State Street Rockford, Illinois 61104-1068

Subject: Review of Consolidated Groundwater Monitoring Report for Semi-Annual Monitoring

Events June 2021 and November 2021 (2021 Groundwater Report),

Revision 1, Version 2

Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site

Dear Ms Rott:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the above titled document received August 4, 2022, and prepared by Nationwide Environmental Services, Inc. on behalf of the City of Rockford (City) for the Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site in Rockford, Illinois. Thank you for submitting a Revised 2021 Annual Report and Response to EPA Comments Letter (Appendix C of the 2021 Groundwater Report). EPA finds the responses acceptable and appreciates the Revised 2021 Annual Report for the public and administrative records.

If you have questions, please call me at (312) 886-7153.

Sincerely,

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